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Appln. No. 10/730,658)	POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND
Filed: December 8, 2003)	ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE
For: POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND)	<u>TO PROSECUTE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)</u>
METHOD THAT PROVIDES A)	
LOW-COST APPROACH TO VOLTAGE)	
SCALING)	

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